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SUBJECT: CURRENT RESPONSIBILITY OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

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1. AMBASSADOR ROGER VAURS, FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA, TOOK ME ASIDE (AS WE WERE BOTH ATTENDING FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TURKISH DIPLOMAT RECENTLY MURDERED IN BEIRUT) TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING HAD A FEW DAYS EARLIER TELEPHONED HIM AND CHARGED HIM WITH A SPECIAL MISSION. THIS MESSAGE, AS VAURS EXPLAINED IT, WAS DIFFERENT FROM (ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY TOTALLY INCONSISTENT WITH) AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE ACCOUNT REPORTED IN REFTEL.

2. WHAT VAURS TOLD ME WAS THAT D'ESTAING HAD ASKED HIM, WHILE NOT RESIGNING AS AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY, TO BE ADVANCE MAN AND MAKE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE U.S. VAURS TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD BE MAKING ONE OR TWO TRIPS TO U.S. IN ADVANCE OF D'ESTAING AND WOULD ALSO ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT WHEN

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THE VISIT ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE. WHEN IT WAS DONE HE

EXPECTED TO RETURN TO ANKARA AND HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE
BACK OCCASIONALLY BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN D'ESTAING'S
WASHINGTON VISIT ACTUALLY COMMENCED.
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